

GIRL SCOUT MOTHERS SET SUPPER PARTY

Mothers of Girl Scout Troop 610 are asked to attend a pot luck supper at 6:30 Wednesday, February 23 in Scout House.

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PTA District Election Set For April 7

Election of officers for Tenth District PTA on April 7th will be held in three locations throughout the district this year to alleviate the long lines waiting to cast their votes as has been the case in years passed.

The regular meeting of the district will convene at the usual morning hour at Franklin High School on April 7th and during the afternoon hours from 12 noon until 5 p.m. PTA members throughout the district may return to their own areas for voting. Booths will be set up locally at Narbonne High School for the harbor and southern area.

Election will be held in the Little Theater at Narbonne on that afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Millard, regional chairman for Tenth District in the harbor area assisted by Mrs. W. J. Schroeder and Mrs. H. W. Nansel.

PUBLIC INVITED TO FUCHSIA CLUB LECTURE TONIGHT

When the Lomita Fuchsia Club presents such a fine program as is scheduled for this evening it is well to remember that the club never limits its hospitality, lectures, and other facilities to members but rather welcomes the public in general to attend these meetings availing themselves of information in matters pertaining to home gardens and many times accompanied by motion pictures or colored slides.

Such is the case this evening when Paul Fort and W. G. O' Barr again will present their lecture on "Epiphyllums" and show colored slides of these orchids of the cacti family.

For those who heard this talk before and saw their beautiful colored slides it will be one meeting on their calendar not to be missed.

After their appearance at the club last year the two men, who have made a business of developing these plants with their exquisite blooms during the last 20 years found that they had outgrown their property in the Hyde Park area in Los Angeles and recently moved to Manhattan Beach to allow for expansion.

Homer Shuler will preside during the business meeting, set for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Community Presbyterian Church social hall, 2154 W. 245th Street. Hostesses during the refreshment hour will be Mesdames W. C. Winer, C. O. Eipper and Raymond Lee.

AT SKATING PARTY.

The Mother's Club of Girl Scout Troop No. 416, sponsored by St. Andrews Episcopal Church, met recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Long.

Plans were outlined for a skating party, scheduled for later this month, to be supervised by Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. J. S. Clarkson.

Red Cross Colonel Makes Direct Appeal to Donors

Mrs. Paul Loranger, geographic colonel in the 1949 Red Cross fund campaign, believes you should know these facts: Torrance has a quota of \$6,200 in the coming Red Cross campaign. This isn't a very big quota for a city of over 17,000 population and we feel we should make it without a struggle—perhaps even exceed it. We realize that all of you are contacted quite regularly for a donation to one thing or another, but we also know that most of you are very aware of the fact that the Red Cross is "Johnny on the spot" offering assistance during disasters, such as floods, tornadoes, and the like—also to furnish blood to all who need it and without charge to the recipient—and many other such services. So let's all be as generous as we can when the Red Cross volunteer calls.

Most all of us can part with a dollar, without much pain, and all those dollars put together will do a terrific amount of good. Naturally, many of you will want to give more—and we won't give you any argument if you do. Don't misunderstand us however, we'll be happy to get nickels, dimes, quarters—any denomination you feel you can give—just give, that's all we ask! If the man of the house donates at work, perhaps he could take a little out of his donation for the little woman to give in the residential collection.

The Red Cross campaign begins March 3, so start working on the budget I see what can be set aside for this very worthy organization.

Incidentally, we would be delighted no end to have any of you who can give a little of your time, call Bertha Hedberg at the Chamber of Commerce, Harry Greenwood—Torrance 1300, or Helen Loranger—1687J, and volunteer your services. You'll be glad you did—and so will we.

PAINTINGS OF HINDU ARTIST BEING SHOWN

South Bay Art Gallery, 828 Pacific Coast Hwy. will present an exhibit of watercolors and oils by the Hindu artist, Narayanan. This unusual showing will be held to February 28.

The artist, who signs his paintings Yalanuthi or F.L.V. is a resident of Mysore, Capital of the State of Mysore, in India. He is a graduate of the Art Institute of Mysore, and has been commissioned on several occasions by the Maharajah of Mysore to make paintings for the Royal Palace. Several of his works are now hanging in the University in Bangalore, which is the seat of Hindu culture.

His watercolors are small, fascinating scenes of everyday life in India. They are admirably designed and executed in a modern, yet charming technique. The oils are portraits of Hindu people, in which Narayanan has captured the very essence of the persons portrayed.

These paintings were brought to the United States by Mr. Richard M. Bell, Los Angeles, who spent a great many years in India in the service of the United States Government. He has generously consented to allow the Gallery to show these extraordinary paintings to the public.

This exhibit may be seen daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

CUB SCOUTS ARE GUESTS AT BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Cub Scouts of Den No. 3, Pack No. 218 attended the Scout Jamboree at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Saturday. Accompanied by Jack Merbach and A. W. Travers, the boys reported a splendid day's outing with a hilarious program at the auditorium.

PTA Founders Honored By Harbor City Association

Comemorating the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, members of Harbor City PTA welcomed many past presidents and other guests at their Founders' Day program Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Ludwig presided.

Following the pledge of allegiance, led by Mrs. Frank Baratta, the new principal, Mrs. Mary Power, was introduced to the gathering. She noted the various improvements being made at the school including the interior decoration of class rooms and the improvement of lawns surrounding the building.

A nominating committee was chosen to select officers to preside over the PTA during the coming year. The committee consists of Mrs. W. E. Dana, Mrs. J. M. Wildenhain, Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. Marvin Scott.

Dr. William Reimann, who is conducting dental examinations for the school children during the importance of proper care of baby teeth to insure good permanent teeth.

Mrs. E. R. Brucker, of the PTA health center of San Pedro was guest speaker on the topic of "Foundations for Better Communities." Mrs. Brucker told of the activities of the Dr. Barnes Dental Clinic, sponsored by the PTA, and the eye, ear, nose and throat clinics which are sponsored by the board of education and the PTA.

Mrs. Ludwig extended an invitation for all members and their friends to attend a Silver Tea at Narbonne High School from 2 to 4 o'clock March 9th with proceeds to be used for a scholarship for a deserving student, the presentation to be made by Tenth District PTA later in the spring. Harbor City school children will participate in the program from 2:30 to 2:50 p.m.

Presentation of individual miniature cactus gardens were made to the past presidents of the association including Mesdames J. A. Becker, H. Higgs,

Edna Clark, H. Schroeder, Ann Davenport, John Shields, E. R. Walker, Cherrie Coats and Fred Kroll.

Others taking part in the meeting were Mesdames Frank Baratta, George Weeks, Gale Gintow, Lowell Benfer and John Gintow.

Tea was served by the fourth grade mothers following the meeting.

Moose Group Tells News

Coworkers Ila Mae Ambach and Martha Evans last week end represented Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, at their mid-winter conference in Salinas.

Mrs. Ambach opened her home last night for an evening potluck. A large group attended this social meeting and participated in the exchange of "Moose Pal" gifts.

Torrance Chapter will be honored by an official visit from Marie Christianson of Mooseheart early next month.

Sincere sympathy of the membership is extended to Co-worker Mrs. William J. Seldon, 1606 Gramercy Avenue in the loss of her husband. Mr. Seldon was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose. The Seldons and her mother, Mrs. Ida Kribbs, had recently arrived from Indiana, where they were very active in Moose Lodge activities, according to Mary Calitri, publicity chairman.

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Torrance Chapter Extends Welcome to Grand Officer

The official visit of Deputy Grand Matron Louise Thompson of the 77th District was an outstanding event of the year's calendar for Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star.

Chairman of the evening was Frances Buckley, who, with her committee, carried out a school days theme, honoring the official visitor's profession.

Mrs. Thompson was beautifully attired in a colorful floral print and she carried an arm bouquet of Lucille supreme roses.

Mrs. Buckley, past district deputy, and past matron of Torrance Chapter and Mrs. Mildred Evans, Torrance worthy matron and her staff also had the pleasure of welcoming Marie Ybarra, deputy grand matron of the 75th district.

Worthy matrons of other chapters invited to greet the grand officer included Grace Ham, Point Firmin; Cleo Fate, Carnation; Ellen Kelhart, and Myrtle Wakefield, Wilmington. Visiting worthy patrons included Warren Garrison, San Pedro Harbor; and Eddie Gray, Point Firmin.

Twenty-one past matrons and 14 past patrons were given an official welcome during the evening.

"Hold Thou My Hand" beautifully sung by Naomi Lockman added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Candidate for the ritualistic work was Eileen Joyce. Jack Miller and Vivian Cook, as honorary marshals, carrying out the "School Days" theme of the evening, were appropriately attired in kid costumes and carried lollipops.

Little red school houses were used as centerpieces on banquet room tables and refreshments were prepared box lunches.

THIRTY YEAR CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Thirty Year Club of San Pedro will hold their business meeting at the Eagles' Hall in that city Friday night at 8 o'clock.

President Frank Perkins of Lomita announces an entertainment will follow the meeting.

LUNCHEON PARTY AND BABY SHOWER FOR MRS. WATTS

To welcome the 10-months old baby boy adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watts, 1011 W. 256th Street, a baby shower preceded by a luncheon at the social hall at Normont Terrace was a recent event for more than 60 matrons of that area.

Salad, wafers, cake and coffee were served in the hall which was decorated in pink and blue by the hostesses, Mesdames Helen Hoffman, Leo Brady, E. L. Green, Fred Schermerhorn and Bill Geiser.

After the ladies played Bingo and prizes were awarded Mrs. Watts was seated before a table laden with lovely gifts for the new arrival.

Program Follows VFW Meet

Mrs. Carl Ramsey will be hostess to members of the V.F.W. Sewing Club at her home today. Mrs. Anna Bay will entertain the group at the next session, Thursday, Feb. 24.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed Monday evening at the regular V.F.W. meeting, following the business session conducted by Mary Towler, when members exchanged valentines and were served special refreshments.

Highlight of the program was the showing of "Operations Crossroads" and several Western Melody films, arranged through the courtesy of the Y-sponsored Gra-Y-Wags.

Fish Ponds Freeze

Proof that it got cold in Torrance Sunday night was found by several residents who reported a quarter of an inch of ice on their fish ponds early Monday morning.

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